

16 January 2007

Office of the Quartermaster General
Quartermaster Center and School
ATTN: President, 2007 DMOR Selection Board
Fort Lee, VA 23801-5032

Dear Mr. President:

Colonel Robert C. Barrett, USA (Ret.) has nominated Colonel Clinton A. Hodder, USA (Ret.) for selection and induction as a Distinguished Member of the Quartermaster Regiment (DMOR).

I am aware of Colonel Hodder's outstanding contributions to the Quartermaster Corps in a variety of key active duty assignments in field logistics, project management, research & development and acquisition. He was a high performer on his combat arms detail to Armor branch; serving as tank platoon leader, battalion property book officer and battalion S4. Next he commanded three companies (two in Vietnam) and also served as Assistant Division Supply officer (ADSO), 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam.

As an Assistant Professor of Military Science at the University of Pennsylvania he recruited and commissioned 24 cadets into the Quartermaster Corps. After attending the Project Management Course he was assigned to the Lance Missile Project followed by a key Exchange Officer assignment with the British Army. After promotion to Lieutenant Colonel he commanded one of the Army's first Infantry Brigade Support Battalions for a full three years.

Following his graduation from the Naval War College, Colonel Hodder became the first Quartermaster officer to command the US Army Research, Development & Standardization Group in London. During this tour of duty he handled the US acquisition of the British Light Gun (105mm), improved 81mm Mortar and advanced chemical agent monitor.

Colonel Hodder had all of the right experience for his next assignment. He was selected to command the Natick Research, development and engineering Center at Natick, MA. There he combined all Natick Programs into his "The Soldier Is A System" concept. Four highly successful programs during his tenure yielded new soldier meals, a new feeding system, a new laundry and bath system and the Gortex expanded cold weather clothing system.

As his final assignment, after serving as the Dean of the School of Acquisition Management he was selected as the 15th Commandant of the Army logistics Management College. As commandant he was the key player in developing a new Combat service Support Officer Advanced Course as the capstone course for career Captains of all of the Army logistics branches.



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Request that the nomination of Colonel (Ret) Clinton A Hodder for Distinguished Member of the Regiment be reconsidered. Colonel Hodder has an outstanding record of service to the Quartermaster Corps as outlined in the previous nomination packet. He continues to be a valuable member of the Board of Directors of the Quartermaster Foundation, performing exceptional service in the Foundation's activities.

Additional supporting documents will be forwarded to add to Colonel Hodder's packet.


ROBERT C. BARRETT
Colonel, USA (Retired)
President

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Dear Mr. President:

I strongly support Colonel Robert C. Barrett's nomination of Colonel Clinton A. Hodder, US Army Quartermaster Corps Retired, for induction as a Distinguished Member of the Quartermaster Regiment (DMOR). This distinguished Quartermaster officer nominee has earned a record of significant contributions to our Corps and our Army that fits every guideline for selection.

I have known Colonel Hodder for about twenty-seven years and closely monitored his senior active-duty career during my service as the 39th Quartermaster General, US Army. Early in his career he proved his ability to lead and support soldiers by commanding a tank platoon and serving as battalion property book officer and Battalion S4 for an Armor Battalion. He commanded three companies (two of those in Vietnam), one of the Army's first support battalions (three years in battalion command) at the US Army Infantry Center, and serving as Assistant Division Supply Officer (ADSO) with the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) in the Republic of Vietnam. In these developmental assignments, he earned an outstanding reputation for knowing Army support systems and how to make them work in support of units in the field. Colonel Hodder had two assignments between his two tours in Vietnam. He attended the Quartermaster Officer Advanced Course and attended the University of Alabama for studies leading to his MBA Degree.

On US Project Manager and British Exchange Assignments Colonel Hodder gained experience in the research, development and acquisition of US and British weapons systems. As Chief, foreign Military Sales for the US Army's Lance Missile Program he sold and deployed 10 Lance Missile Battalions to six countries including Israel. That assignment prepared him for an Exchange assignment with the British Army where he served as Chief, Weapons Branch managing weapons and repair parts for their weapons and missile systems. In both assignments, Colonel Hodder earned the reputation of being a leader who was highly technically proficient, innovative and productive.

His performance in the two earlier challenging research, development and acquisition assignments placed Colonel Hodder on a research and development (R&D)/acquisition career track. He was one of three Quartermasters selected to attend one of the Army's first Project Manager Courses. After graduation from the Naval War College he was selected to command the US Army Research, Development and Standardization Group in London. His strong performance in each of the R&D assignments prepared him well for being

selected to command the premier Quartermaster Corps R&D Command, the Natick Research, Development & Engineering Center at Natick, MA. His tenure in command was marked by innovative concepts such as "the soldier is a system" and the successful testing and fielding of several new soldier support systems. These included new soldier meals, a new feeding system, new laundry and bath equipment, the new Gortex expanded cold weather clothing system and other support equipment.


Colonel Hodder's early outstanding performance leading and supporting soldiers, enhanced by his proven excellence in unique research, development and acquisition positions marked him to become one of our most valuable senior Quartermaster Corps leaders. He was also selected as a Charter Member of Army Acquisition Corps and our Army wisely placed him in two assignments where he could share his vast knowledge and experience with younger logistics and acquisition leaders in training. After initial assignment as Dean of the School of Acquisition Management at the Army Logistics Management College, Colonel Hodder was selected to be the 15th Commandant of the College. As Commandant his responsibilities included US Army, joint service and combined logistics training.

During his tenure as Commandant he developed a new Combat Service Support Officer Advanced Course, designed to be the capstone professional course for all officers of the three logistics branches. In developing the course, he placed special emphasis on training focused on the wholesale/retail support interface and developing the skills needed to integrate logistics planning and functions. The course was highly successful and continues today.

Colonel Hodder continues to serve our Corps as a member of the Board of Directors and a key volunteer worker for the Army Quartermaster Foundation. In these key roles he devotes an inordinate amount of his personal time to planning meetings, direct fundraising activities and oversight of the Sword & Key Gift Shop. His volunteer work for the Army Quartermaster Foundation is essential because the Foundation totally depends on volunteers to carry out its' role of private financial support for the Quartermaster Museum. He has been doing this work for more than three years.

Colonel Hodder's contributions to the Quartermaster Corps and the Army meet and exceed all of the criteria for selection for induction as a Distinguished Member of the Regiment. His selection for induction is overdue. He should be selected and inducted this year.

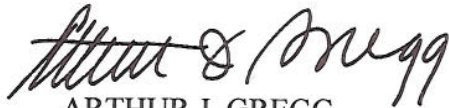
Respectfully,


EUGENE L. STILLIONS, JR.
Major General, USA (Ret.)
The 39th Quartermaster General

Colonel Hodder's performance in every military assignment was marked by high performance, integrity and overall excellence. He applied those same abilities to a second successful career as a retail businessman. In addition to his active retail business, he finds time for volunteer work in support of the Quartermaster Center and Fort Lee. For more than six years, Colonel Hodder has served our Corps as a member of the Board of Directors for the Army Quartermaster Foundation. His efforts in support of the Foundation include work on fundraising projects and providing oversight of the Sword & Key gift Shop. His volunteer service is vital to the Foundation's role of providing financial support to the Quartermaster Museum.

Colonel Hodder's contributions to the Quartermaster Corps support his selection as a Distinguished Member of the Quartermaster Regiment. I urge that he be selected and inducted as a DMOR this year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Arthur J. Gregg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Arthur" being more prominent than the last name "Gregg".

ARTHUR J. GREGG
Lieutenant General, USA Retired



12214 Rowan Tree Drive
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14 January 2007

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Dear Mr. President:

Colonel Robert C. Barrett, USA (Ret.) has nominated Colonel Clinton A. Hodder, USA (Ret.) for selection and induction as a Distinguished Member of the Quartermaster Regiment (DMOR).

Colonel Hodder made outstanding contributions to the Quartermaster Corps in difficult assignments. After gaining broad field logistics experience, he became one of our most capable senior officers in research and development/acquisition. As Commander of Natick RD&E Center and 15th Commandant, ALMC he made lasting contributions that continue to serve our Army today.

For over three years, Colonel Hodder has continued to serve our Corps as a volunteer member of the Board of Directors for the Army Quartermaster Foundation. His service is vital to the Foundation's role of providing financial support to the Quartermaster Museum.

I urge that Colonel Hodder be selected and inducted as a DMOR this year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. H. Thompson".

RICHARD H. THOMPSON
General, US Army (Retired)

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January 27, 2007

Office of the Quartermaster General
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Dear Mr. President:

I enthusiastically support Colonel Robert C. Barrett's nomination of Colonel, Retired, Clinton A. Hodder, USA Quartermaster Corps, for induction as a Distinguished Member of the Quartermaster Regiment (DMOR). I have had the privilege of a close personal and professional relationship with Clint Hodder for Thirty-five (35) years. His genuine interest in the welfare of men and women in uniform, particularly Quartermaster soldiers, has been and continues to be truly outstanding. This distinguished Quartermaster officer has earned a record of outstanding contributions to our Corps and our Army that fits every guideline for selection.

Serving on active duty in peace and war in some of our toughest, most demanding positions, Clint always exceeded the standard of excellence. His work ethic, values, leadership and technical competence were models for all to emulate. He always exhibited the highest standards of selfless service and professionalism. As a result, he earned an Army-wide reputation for logistics excellence and became a sought-after officer by the Army's senior leadership. This fact is proven by his selection and successful command of the Support Battalion, Ft. Benning, GA, the Natick Research, Development & Engineering Center at Natick, MA and as the 15th Commandant of the Army Logistics Management College, Fort Lee, VA; all high visibility and critical positions. Never did he disappoint his soldiers and superiors with inferior results. Rather, Clint consistently set the standard for others to emulate.

Colonel Hodder's reputation for outstanding leadership and service to the Quartermaster Corps and United States Army is well known and respected in the Quartermaster Corps and United State Army. Clint continues to serve our Corps as a Vice president of the Army Quartermaster Foundation. He has devoted an inordinate amount of time during the last three (3) years to planning meetings and fundraising in support of the Quartermaster Foundation.

Colonel Hodder's outstanding service is consistent with the highest tradition of the Quartermaster Corps and the United States Army. His selection as a DMOR is long over due. Select him now as a Distinguished Member of the Quartermaster Regiment.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Philip V. Saulnier".

Philip V. Saulnier

Colonel, QMC, US Army, Retired

Member of the Quartermaster Hall of Fame



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26 January 2006


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Recommend that **Colonel (Ret) Clinton A. Hodder** be nominated for the honor of becoming a Distinguished Member of the Quartermaster Regiment.

Colonel Hodder was commissioned as a Regular Army Quartermaster Officer through the ROTC Program at University of Dayton in 1962. He served his Combat Arms detail in the 3d Medium Tank Battalion, 33d Armor at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He then attended the Supply Officer Course at the Quartermaster School and began his Quartermaster Career. His early assignments included Command and Staff service in troop units in the United States and the Republic of Vietnam to include the 101st Airborne.

His career in the Quartermaster Corps was unique as he was one of the few Quartermaster Officers to spend most of his time in Research and Development assignments. He was one of the first Quartermaster officers to attend the Defense Systems Management School. Upon completion of the school, he was assigned to the Lance Missile Project, another first for a Quartermaster. He also served two tours in London, first as an Exchange Officer to the British Army and on his second tour was the Commander, Research, Development and Standardization Group, London. Both assignments required Colonel Hodder to effectively deal with sensitive issues at high levels within both the British Army and NATO. A summary of Colonel Hodder's career is attached. (Enclosure 1)

Because of his outstanding overall contributions to the Quartermaster Corps during periods of special significance in the Corps and the Army, Colonel Hodder is uniquely qualified and I strongly recommend his selection as a Distinguished Member of the Quartermaster Regiment.


ROBERT C. BARRETT
Colonel, USA (Retired)
President

Enclosure: as

COLONEL CLINTON A. HODDER

CAREER SUMMARY

Tank Platoon Leader, Property Book Officer and Bn S4 of the 3d Battalion, 33d Armor. (61 - 62)

Company Commander of three companies (2 in Vietnam) (64 - 67)

Assistant Division Supply Officer - 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile), Vietnam (70-71)

Assistant Professor Military Science, University of Pennsylvania during the Anti-Vietnam years. Recruited and commissioned 24 cadets into Quartermaster Corps (71 - 73)

Second Quartermaster Officer selected to attend Project Management Course, Defense System Management School (DSMS) (73-74)

First Quartermaster Officer assigned to Lance Missile Project Office, Redstone Arsenal (74-78)

Chief, Foreign Military Sales, Lance Program, sold and deployed 10 Lance Missile Battalions to six countries, including Israel.

Served two years as an Exchange Officer in British Army (78-80) in the position of Chief, Weapons Branch. This was a key position that managed weapons and spare parts and dealt with high level officers in MOD and the British Army Quartermaster General Office.

Selected and served a 36 month tour of duty as Commander, 197th Support Battalion, 197th Infantry Brigade (Separate), Fort Benning, Georgia (80 - 83). During this period the Battalion did three NTC deployments. In addition the Battalion was reconfigured into Forward Support elements that were placed within the Combat Battalions. This was the forerunner of how DISCOM's were eventually organized.

Selected for and attended the Naval War College (84).

Selected by HQS, AMC to be the first Quartermaster officer to command the U. S. Army Research, Development and Standardization Group in London, UK (84-87). During this period he was responsible for acquisition for the US of the British Light Gun (105mm), the improved 81mm mortar and the advanced chemical agent monitor.

In addition, he was selected by CG, 3d Air Force to be the American Secretary to the British/American Officers Dining Club. This club was formed in 1944 by General Eisenhower and Prime Minister Winston Churchill to foster closer personal relations between the two great allies in WWII. He was first Quartermaster Officer to serve in this position.

Selected to command Natick Research, Development and Engineer Center, Natick, MA (87-89). During his command he combined all the Natick programs into "The Soldier is a System". Four of these programs were highly successful and are essential to the Quartermaster mission. They were:

- * Improved meals ready to eat.
- * New feeding system.
- * New laundry and bath system.
- * New gortex expanded - cold weather clothing system.

Assigned to the Army Logistics Management College (ALMC), Fort Lee, VA as the Dean of the School of Acquisition Management and subsequently as the 15th Commandant of the College (89 - 92). During this assignment he was a key player on the development of the new Combat Service Support Officer Advanced Course. This course was originally named the Combined Logistics Advance Course (CLOAC), and continues to be the keystone course for company grade officers. These efforts helped establish Fort Lee as the leader in Combined and Joint Logistic Training.

Retired 1 July 1992 and became a successful retail businessman.

CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OR DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) HODDER, CLINTON ALEXANDER		2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH ARMY/RA/OM/51		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 204 30 0979	
4.a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK COL		4.b. PAY GRADE O-6		5. DATE OF BIRTH (YYMMDD) 391014	
7.a. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE DUTY Pittsburgh, PA		6. RESERVE OBLIG. TERM. DATE Year 00 Month 00 Day 00			
8.a. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND USALMC, Fort Lee, VA		7.b. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY (City and state, or complete address if known) 315 Newborn Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15216			
9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED NA		8.b. STATION WHERE SEPARATED Fort Lee, VA 23801		10. SGLI COVERAGE <input type="checkbox"/> None Amount: \$ 100,000	
11. PRIMARY SPECIALTY (List number, title and years and months in specialty. List additional specialty numbers and titles involving periods of one or more years.) 92A Quartermaster, General, 28 years// 51A Research & Development, 18 years// 51B Test & Evaluation, 18 years// 12A Armor, General, 2 years//NOTHING FOLLOWS		12. RECORD OF SERVICE			
		a. Date Entered AD This Period			
		b. Separation Date This Period			
		c. Net Active Service This Period			
		d. Total Prior Active Service			
		e. Total Prior Inactive Service			
		f. Foreign Service			
		g. Sea Service			
h. Effective Date of Pay Grade					
13. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED (All periods of service) Legion of Merit (3d Award)//Bronze Star Medal (2d Award)//Meritorious Service Medal (4th Award)//Air Medal//Army Commendation Medal (3d Award)//National Defense Service Medal (2d Award)//Vietnam Service Medal//Army Service Ribbon//Overseas Service Ribbon (3)//Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal//Armed Forces Honor Medal//Overseas Service Bars (4)//See Item 18					
14. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course title, number of weeks, and month and year completed) Armor Officer Orientation, 8 weeks (62)//Installation/DS Supply Officer, 6 weeks (64)// Quartermaster Officer Advanced Course, 30 weeks (68)//Command & General Staff College, 38 weeks (74)//National Security Management-Industrial College of the Armed Forces, 6 months (74)//Program Management Officer, Defense Systems Management School, 20 weeks (74)//See 18					
15.a. MEMBER CONTRIBUTED TO POST-VIETNAM ERA VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		15.b. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR EQUIVALENT	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		16. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID 60	
17. MEMBER WAS PROVIDED COMPLETE DENTAL EXAMINATION AND ALL APPROPRIATE DENTAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SEPARATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
18. REMARKS Subject to active duty recall by the Secretary of the Army//Item 14: Naval War College, 10 months (84)//Basic Level Computer Course, 1 1/2 weeks (91)//Item 13: Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm// NOTHING FOLLOWS					
19.a. MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SEPARATION (Include Zip Code) 7100 Birchett Drive Prince George, VA 23875			19.b. NEAREST RELATIVE (Name and address - include Zip Code) Clinton G. Hodder, 645 Harrowgate Rd Pittsburgh, PA 15241		
20. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 6 BE SENT TO V4 DIR. OF VET AFFAIRS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			22. OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN (Typed name, grade, title and signature) KATHLEEN E. SNYDER, GS9, RET SVCS OFFICER		
21. SIGNATURE OF MEMBER BEING SEPARATED <i>Clinton A. Hodder</i>					